

CLAIM BATTLE OF LODZ BLOODIEST OF THE WAR; ISSUE STILL IN DOUBT

WHILE RUSSIANS REPORT
VICTORY BRITISH OBSERV-
ERS BELIEVE SITUATION
IS UNCHANGED.

AUSTRIAN FORTS HOLD

Invasion of Austria-Hungary and
Sclavia Is Balked by Stubborn
Resistance of Przemysl
and Cracow.

The newest phase of the war, so far
as is indicated by the day's dis-
patches, is heavy fighting in Alsace
and the French have succeeded in
maintaining a foothold on German
territory since the opening of hostil-
ties.

Dispatches are beginning to come in
from Petrograd which give a close
view of the war in the east. They in-
dicate that the Germans who fought
their way out of the Russian trap
formed a most desperate and vigorous
defeat.

The heavy force southeast of Lodz,
which was hemmed in, is said to have
cut its way with bayonets, step by
step for fifteen miles in the face of
constant attacks, until it was able to
rejoin the main body. This battle is
described as the bloodiest and most
pitiless of the war.

Italy's attitude in the European war
has again become a source of concern
in view of Premier Salandra's declara-
tion that his country was in no way
bound to fight with Germany and Aus-
tria, and the intimation that if her ally
to treaty obligations were ques-
tioned further, she would disclose the
text of the triple alliance agreement.
The German government's appoint-
ment of Prince Von Buelow, former
ambassador at Rome, as temporary head of
its embassy at Rome is interpreted by
Berlin dispatches as meaning that Ber-
lin would exert strong pressure to pre-
vent Italy from joining forces with the
allies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Dec. 5.—While reports con-
tinue to come into London that the
battle of Lodz has ended in a Rus-
sian victory, any official confirmation
is lacking and it is apparent to
British observers that conditions in
the north of Poland are today virtu-
ally the same as they were one week
ago, after the German army had been
saved from overthrow by General
Blomberg's brilliant operations of General
Blomberg. Details of the Lodz
fighting are beginning to filter
through and they are proving it to
have been the most bloody struggle
of the entire war. The Germans are
described as fighting their way
through a hail of bullets and shrapnel
to reach the Russian lines over the
ruined city. The Russian army is
described as being in a position to
capture the city, but the Germans
are reported to have been driven
back by a heavy counter-attack.
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Austrian Forts Hold.
The Russians would appear not yet
to have been diverted from their at-
tack in West Flanders, reports that
the Austrians have almost entirely
abandoned their offensive against
France. A novel kind of warfare, re-
sembling the hand to hand combat of
a century ago, but with entrenching
and engineering features undreamed
of before the days of the present war,
is a feature of the fighting along the western battle
front.

Russians Aid Serbs.
An official report from Vienna ad-
mits that the advance of the Aus-
trians has been prevented by violent
attacks from strong hostile forces.
It is not given as to the identity of
the forces, but the opinion is ex-
pressed in London that Russian aid
has reached the sorely pressed Serbs.
Berlin reports that such help will be
the blowing up of the great tunnel
near Teplitz has blocked communica-
tion with Romania and made impos-
sible the passage of Russian trans-
ports to the Danube.

Victims of the allies, according to
Berlin dispatches, have resumed
operations by dropping bombs in the
neighborhood of Freiburg and Breis-
gau.

Germans Claim Progress.
Berlin, wireless to London, Dec. 5.
Progress of German forces in the
west is reported in an official state-
ment given out this afternoon at army
headquarters. The statement fol-
lows:

"French attacks yesterday in Plan-
tois and south of Metz were repulsed.
We made progress at La Bassa, in
the forest of the Argonne and in the
southwest of Altkirch.

"In the fighting to the east of the
Maginot line the situation is favor-
able for us, and our minor operations
here we took 1,200 prisoners.

ASKS U. S. TO SAVE BLEEDING BELGIUM



Maurice Maeterlinck.

Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous
Belgian author, has made an appeal
to the United States government
through a Paris newspaper to take
steps that will keep Brussels, Ant-
werp, Ghent and Bruges "from the
fate of Louvain, Termonde, Lierre,
Dixmude, Nieuport and Ypres, as the
barbarian flood is certain to
overflow these cities as it ebbs."

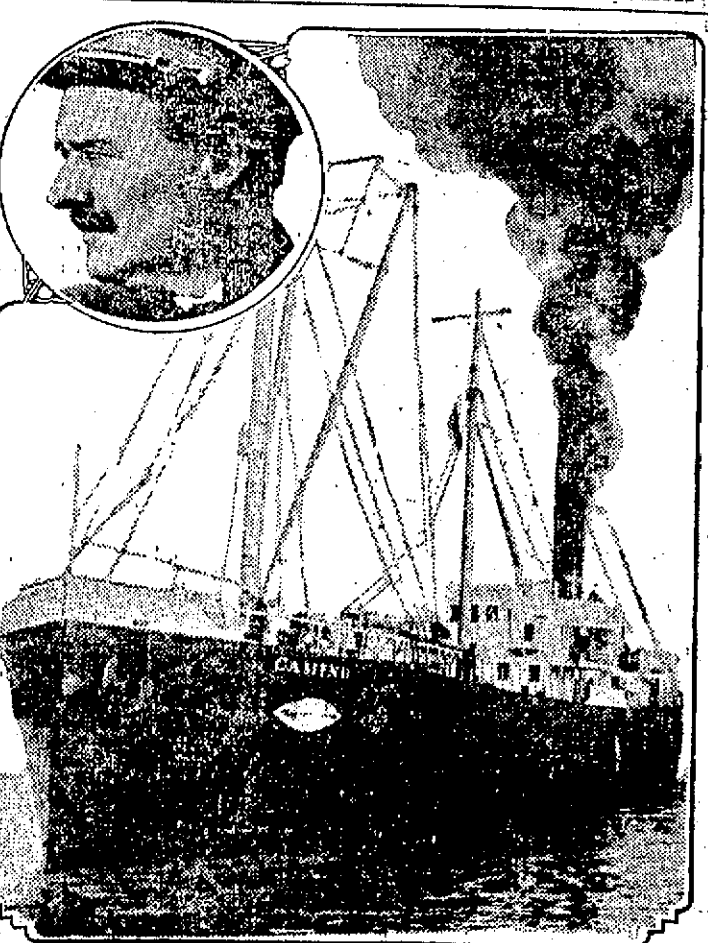
"Our operations in Poland are tak-
ing a normal course,"
The Corriere Del Terre estimates
that the losses among the French
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to treaty obligations were ques-
tioned further, she would disclose the
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lin would exert strong pressure to pre-
vent Italy from joining forces with the
allies.

Rhine Again Bombarded.
Paris, Dec. 5.—The official French
communication given out in Paris
this afternoon says that north of the
Lys the French troops have made
perceptible progress, advancing
one point for a distance of five hun-
dred yards. The French resisted
successfully the German efforts
with heavy artillery to drive
back. Rhine again has been bomb-
arded and the French heavy arti-
llery has been used with success
against the German positions of the
enemy. In the Argonne the fighting
is being waged hotly.

War's Bloodiest Battle.
Petrograd via London, Dec. 5.—
The most tragic moment of the fight-
ing about Lodz thus far it is re-
ported, occurred between Tuszyn
and Brzeziny southeast of Lodz.
Heavy German forces which had pen-
etrated to Tuszyn, were surrounded
and obliged to fight their
way to Brzeziny to join the main
body. The Russians essayed counter
attacks after the attack to prevent the
junction but the Germans cut a pas-
sage at the point of the bayonet for
a distance of 15 miles.

This battle is called the bloodiest
and most pitiless of the war.
Ninety per cent of the German of-
ficers were put out of action and
many regiments and less than 100
men left the fighting. The Ger-
mans fell but their
comrades pushed forward over the
bodies and hurled themselves against
the Russians.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG GIFT TO STARVING BELGIANS ON THE WAY ACROSS OCEAN



Steamer Camino and Captain Wilson.

The steamer Camino is now on its way from San Francisco to Bel-
gium laden with one hundred carloads of food for the starving sufferers of
the war. The value of the cargo is about \$140,000. It includes twenty-
four hundred tons of flour, beans and rice, as well as other food.

GERMANS NOT AIDED BY U. S. SAYS COUNT

Ernest Von Reventlow States How
France and England Are Receiv-
ing War Materials From
America.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Dec. 5.—The attitude of the
United States is commented upon by
Count Ernest Von Reventlow, the na-
tional critic, in an article in the Tages-
Zeitung today, in which he says that
England and France are obtaining
from America material of war, while
Germany is not enjoying similar as-
sistance.

Referring to the diplomatic discus-
sions between the United States and
England concerning the holding up
by British warships of American cat-
egories, as provisions contraband, Count
Von Reventlow says:

"If England and France are willing
to favor the United States as much
as possible without departing from
their policy of starving Germany at
the expense of small neutral nations,
the reason is that both coun-
tries have ordered many millions of
dollars worth of war material in the
United States and that American in-
dustry is working feverishly to supply
the wants of both these warring na-
tions from woolen covers, shoes and
garmenting up to collapsible sub-
marines. A submarine transported in
parts according to the trans-Atlantic
viewpoint, does not constitute con-
traband of war, nor does the fabrication
amount to a breach of neutrality.

Enough, these are business consid-
erations which naturally dominate the
idea of contraband, and the treat-
ment of the American commercial
marine."

GALE DRIVES GERMAN LLOYD SHIP ASHORE

Steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm,
Caught in Norway Port When
War Broke Out, Is
Wrecked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Bergen, Norway, via London, Dec.
5.—The North German Lloyd liner,
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, which has
been lying in this port for some time,
drifted ashore in a gale today. She
is now fast on a sand bank.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, a
vessel of 9,844 tons, was engaged be-
fore the war in regular service of
North German Lloyd line between
Bremen and New York. After the
outbreak of hostilities she was unable
to make a German port and has been
at Bergen and neighboring port of
Hodde.

ALLIES' AVIATORS DROP MORE MISSILES

Bombs Fall Near Swiss Frontier—
Germany Denies Krupp Factory
Aerial Bombardment.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 5.—Hostile
aviators dropped four bombs this
afternoon in the neighborhood of Pre-
burg, in Baden, not far from the
Swiss frontier. Intention of the avi-
ators, apparently, was to destroy the
railroad bridge there.

An official statement was issued
here today denying the report that the
Krupp plant at Essen had been bom-
barded by a foreign aircraft.

HALPIN AND O'BRIEN INDICTED FOR GRAFT

Two Chicago Police Officers and For-
mer Detective Charged With
Conspiracy to Defraud.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Indictments were
returned today naming two police
officers and a former detective in-
volved in the "graft" confessions of
"Barney" Bertsche and the brothers,
Frank and James Ryan. The defend-
ants charged with conspiracy to ob-
tain money by fraud, and with bribe-
ry and hindering justice. Halpin,
Lieutenant John Tobin and former
Detective Walter O'Brien.

REPORT CARRANZA PLANS TO DESTROY BRITISH RAILROAD

British Ambassador at Washington
Receives Information of Mexi-
can's Supposed Intentions.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 5.—Sir Cecil
Spring-Rice, the British ambassador,
informed the state department today
of a dispatch from British Charge
d'Affaires in Mexico City saying that
General Carranza had been ordered
to destroy the British-owned railroad
between Vera Cruz and Mexico City by blowing up
certain bridges.

Order Sullion Returned.
Washington, Dec. 5.—Bullion of the
American Smelting and Refining com-
pany, seized by General Garcia and
Mexican troops, has been ordered re-
turned to the company by General
Villa. State department advises to-
day also reported that the governor
of San Luis Potosi has issued full
guarantees for the operation of the
Santa Maria de la Paz mine, a British
property, under the rightful owners.

ITALY'S POSITION PLEASES GERMANY

Newspaper Comment Shows Favo-
rable Comment to Stand of Neu-
trality of Italians.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Dec. 5.—Commenting on
the declaration of Premier Salandra
in the Italian chamber of deputies
today, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine
Zeitung says that Italy's atti-
tude in respecting herself the right to
take a hand in the political read-
justment of Europe so far as her own
interests are involved, should make a
great impression in Europe.

Premier Salandra, it is clear,"
says the newspaper, "that Italy's neu-
trality is self-imposed and voluntary
for this reason Italy
has reserved the right to act inde-
pendently. Should developments
threaten her position as a world pow-
er through intended territorial gains,
she will not hesitate to use force to
the present time, while no longer
being binding.

For the friends and allies of
Italy, the Norddeutsche Allgemeine
meine Zeitung continues, "this an-
nouncement comes as no surprise.
The Salandra cabinet is sure to have
the support of the majority of the
Italian public, who realize fully
that the Italian kingdom could not
be excluded from a European settle-
ment."

BIG BANK RESERVES HELD IN NEW YORK

Statement of Clearing House Banks
Shows \$119,465,000 Reserves
Above Legal Requirement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 5.—The statement
of the actual conditions of clearing
house banks and trust companies for
the week ending Dec. 3, shows that
\$119,465,000 reserve in excess of the legal
requirements.

This is a decrease of \$11,710,406
from last week.
This is the first report of the actual
condition of the banks since the full
statement was discontinued by the
clearing house at the beginning of the
war.

GREAT AMOUNT OF WHEAT TO BELGIANS

British Ship Baticam Leaves Phila-
delphia For Rotterdam Loaded
With 280,000 Bushels of
Grain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Loaded with
280,000 bushels of wheat and grain in
bulk, the British steamship Baticam
sailed from here today for Rotterdam,
from which port the cargo will be sent
to the relief of the people of Belgium.
The consignment is being sent to the
war-stricken country by the American
commission of relief in Belgium.

CONGRESS WILL MEET TO HEAR PRESIDENT

Woodrow Wilson's Annual Message
Will Be Read At Joint Session
On Next Tuesday at 12:30.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, Dec. 5.—Leaders of
congress made arrangements today
for a joint session of the house and
senate at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, to
hear President Wilson read his an-
nual address. Formal resolutions to
that effect will be perfected when con-
gress assembles Monday.

MRS. YOUNG AGAIN ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Milwaukee, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Theodora
M. Young, of Waukegan, was re-
elected president of the Wisconsin
Women's Suffrage Association at the
closing session of annual convention
here today. Other officers elected fol-
low:

First vice president, Miss Zona
Gale, of Portage.
Second vice president, Mrs. Victor
Burger of Milwaukee; third vice presi-
dent, Mrs. J. A. Strathairn, of South
Aurora; fourth vice president, Mrs.
J. L. Foley of Waukegan; recording
secretary, Mrs. A. J. Rogers of Mil-
waukee; corresponding secretary,
Miss Alice Curtis, of Waukegan;
treasurer, Miss E. Robinson, of Ke-
nosha; auditors, Mrs. Elissa Brown
and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs of Madison.

NEW BISHOP TO PERFORM HIS FIRST PUBLIC ACT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 5.—Thomas J.
Shahan, rector of the Catholic Univer-
sity, will perform his first public act
as a bishop tomorrow when he admin-
isters the sacrament of confirmation
to a class in St. Martin's church.
Bishop Shahan was raised to the See
of Baltimore in Asia Minor at the
Cathedral in Baltimore, on Sun-
day November 15, by Cardinal Gib-
bons.

VON BUELOW HEADS EMBASSY AT ROME

Naming of Former German Chan-
cellor as Ambassador to Italy
Causes a Sensation.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The formal an-
nouncement that Prince Bernhard Von
Buelow, former chancellor of the
German empire, had been placed at
the head of the German embassy,
here, while the present ambassador,
Herr Von Plotow is to be absent for
three months on account of his
illness, has aroused most interested
comment in Italy.

Although this move has been re-
ported as probable for some time, it
may be said to have produced a con-
siderable sensation, it is remarkable
that a former chancellor should be-
come the head of an embassy which
is by no means the most important
in the German diplomatic service.

The appointment was political
with animation in Italian circles
today. Some statesmen de-
clared it to be Germany's answer to
the declaration of Premier Salandra
to the Italian parliament Thursday
that there was no clause in any
treaty binding Italy to participate
with the German allies in the present
condition, and that Italy would main-
tain her present attitude of watch-
ful and armed neutrality, while oth-
ers recalled that Prince Von Buelow
had been most popular in Rome
for 20 years ago, and that his wife
belongs to a very prominent Italian
family. This appointment was be-
lieved to be a move to prevent Italy
from passing to the side of the allies.

MINERAL POINT MAN DRAWS \$125 PENALTY

Applicant for Civil Service Exami-
nation Denied Arrest and Fined on
Fraudulent Mail Charge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Madison, Dec. 5.—Francis L. Merik
of Mineral Point was fined \$125 by
Federal Judge Sanborn today for
using the mails for fraudulent pur-
poses. It was alleged that in taking
a civil service examination he mailed
an affidavit in which he claimed he
never had been arrested. The gov-
ernment proved his statement false.

DECLARED DERANGED MURDERER GOES FREE

Des Moines Physician, Who Shot and
Killed Two, Released Follow-
ing Examination.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. D.
Kelley of Council Bluffs, who shot and
killed Edmond Stiering, a bartender,
and Charles Wolman, a deputy
sheriff from Council Bluffs, kept
about three years ago, was given his
liberty today, when physicians, after
examination, declared him to be in-
sane.

LOSS OF OFFICERS CRIPPLES RUSSIANS

Berlin Claims 33,000 Have Been
Killed, Wounded or Captured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Berlin, Dec. 5.—Wireless to Savilla,
Dec. 5.—Among the items of news
given out by the German official
press bureau today is the following:
The Russian military newspaper,
Russkij Inzhener, states that the num-
ber of Russian officers killed, wound-
ed and taken prisoners now totals
33,000.

CHICAGO WOMEN WORK IN INTERESTS OF PEACE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Chicago, Dec. 5.—Women led by
Madame Rosika Schwimmer, here
yesterday, to which both men
and women were invited. The speak-
ers were Madame Rosika Schwimmer
and Mrs. Patrick Law-
rence of London, both of whom made
a plea for peace in behalf of the
women of Europe. The fact that Ma-
dame Lawrence is sympathetic to the
cause of the German cause, and that
those of Mrs. Lawrence by her Eng-
lish origin, were counted upon to
make their joint appeal doubly ef-
fective.

AGED CARDINAL IS DEAD SAYS REPORT FROM ROME

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Dec. 5.—The Central
News has received a dispatch from
Rome correspondent saying that
Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, the sac-
red college died this morning.

Cardinal Di Pietro was born May
25, 1877. He was made papal nuncio
in 1897, and he was created and pro-
claimed a cardinal priest in 1893.

CLAIM AUSTRIAN STRENGTH IS REDUCED ONE-THIRD

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Petrograd via London, Dec. 5.—
The military critics of the Bourse
Gazette reckon that the loss of
Austrian prisoners is equal to their
number of dead and wounded and
places the fighting strength of Aus-
trians now at two-thirds of what it was
at beginning of the war.

KILBANE TO FIGHT AS A LIGHTWEIGHT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Akron, O., Dec. 5.—Champion
Johnny Kilbane, the Cleveland feath-
erweight, will invade the lightweight
ranks tonight when he is scheduled to
fight Joe Mandot of New Orleans.
Articles were signed last night in
Cleveland for a twelve-round bout and
each man agreed to make 133 pounds
weight. This will be the first time
that Kilbane has stepped up against a
top-notch in the lightweight ranks.

EXPERT TO DESCRIBE THE SOCIALISTS PART IN WAR

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Boston, Dec. 5.—The attitude of the
Socialists in the present European war
will be described by William English
Walling tonight before the Twentieth
Century Club.

DIET OF NIPPON WILL MEET TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Tokyo, Dec. 5.—The Imperial Japa-
nese Diet will convene today, according
to official announcement published
recently.

STORM WRECKS SHIPS ON ENGLAND'S COAST

British Cruiser and Two Other Ships
Suffer in Terrific Gale in
English Channel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Dec. 5.—The Booth Steam-
ship Company's liner Antony, bound
from Liverpool for Para, has been dis-
abled by the storm now sweeping over
England, and is in distress fifty miles
north of the Lizard.

The captain of a local steamer re-
ceived the signal, "Want immediate
assistance," but was unable to help
the Antony, his own vessel being short
of coal.

The Antony is of 3,700 tons net reg-
ister.
The British cruiser Venus ran
ashore in the storm today, striking
with her full force. Her foremast and
portion of the bridge were carried
away by an enormous sea. The war-
ship was running for a port in the
south of England when the storm
broke.

Another victim of the gale, which is
still raging along the coast, is an un-
identified steamer which is ashore
near Mersey. Three lifeboats have
gone to her assistance.

The Norwegian steamer 5-Waterloo,
of 1,284 tons, foundered off the Lizard
at midnight. Three persons were
saved. The remainder of the crew
are missing.

LA FOLLETTE BUSY ON A LECTURE TOUR

Wisconsin Senator Visits Texas Min-
nesota and Michigan During
Past Two Weeks.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Senator
Robert M. La Follette will conclude
a two weeks' speaking tour on Mon-
day evening with an address at Ann
Arbor, Michigan. From there he will
return direct to Washington to be
present at the opening of congress.

The senator filled six speaking dates
in Texas last week, concluding his
Texas meetings with an address at
Dallas. On Tuesday he spoke at
Champaign, Ill., and passed through
the state of Wisconsin on Wednesday
afternoon. He will speak at
Milwaukee and La Crosse, and
at Springfield, Minn., on Thursday
evening. Tonight he will deliver an
address at Hull, Iowa, and will then
make one other address before going
to Ann Arbor.

Close friends of the senator said
that he would not return to Madison
until the opening of congress. The
senator is traveling alone and reports
at his offices here indicate that his
meetings are being well attended.
His friends say that the senator has
practically recovered from the recent
illness and on the platform appears
in his usual vigor.

PROPOSE TO LIMIT FREE BLUE BOOKS

Board of Public Affairs Believes State
Is Too Prodigious in Their
Distribution.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—The state
board of public affairs as a part of
its printing investigation, has sent a
letter to every member of the legis-
lature to determine what use is made
of the blue books and what the leg-
islature is doing to limit their distri-
bution. The board de-
sires to know if the members would
be willing to limit the distribution of
the present 250 allotment were re-
duced to 100.

"Wisconsin published a greater
number of copies of its Blue book
than any other state," says the let-
ter. "Wisconsin used 45,000 copies
of the Blue book in 1913. Indiana is-
sued 1,700. Ohio, 800 and Illinois
10,000. Wisconsin gives 250 copies
to each member of the legislature
for free distribution, making a total
of 33,000 volumes. The laws of Min-
nesota provide for a distribution of
50 copies to each member of the laws
of Iowa 60 to each member.

WELLAND CANAL CLOSED TO VESSELS FOR PRESENT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Ogdensburg, Dec. 25.—A slide of
the walls of the Welland canal at
Port Colborne was reported to ship-
ping firms here today. Vessels will
be unable to pass through the canal
for several days.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS IN A BODY

London, Dec. 5.—A dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph company from
Lisbon says all the members of the
Portuguese cabinet resigned today in
a body.

EXHAUSTIVE REPORT ON VICE CONDITIONS FILED BY COMMITTEE

RESULT OF SENATOR TEASDALE'S
INVESTIGATION IS FILED AT
MADISON TODAY.

SUGGEST MANY LAWS

State Police Department, Moral
Courts and Police Women Are
Recommended—Low Wages
Do Not Cause Vice.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Madison, Wis., Dec. 5.—Fifteen
months' study and investigation of the
vice problem in Wisconsin by the leg-
islative anti-vice committee resulted
in radical proposals for law enforce-
ment in a social conditions
report which became a public document
this morning. The report says, in the
foreword, that the greatest cause of com-
mercial vice is the lack of public
use of intoxicating liquor. This state-
ment is followed by a list of public
places, lack of responsibility
by parents, non-enforcement of laws
by public officials, lack of public
amusement and recreation facilities,
and automobiles. The committee found
that the wage question has no mater-
ial relation to a girl's downfall.

The committee recommended
that a morals court be established
in cities of the first class with exclu-
sive jurisdiction over all cases involv-
ing moral offenses.
That a law similar to the Mann act,
applicable between cities, villages and
towns of the state, be enacted.

That police departments be required
to record all written complaints made
to it, with a report of its findings
thereon, with a view to centering re-
sponsibility.
That a permanent state police de-
partment be established in this state,
with power to investigate immoral
practices, the reasons for non-enforce-
ment of law in all communities, and
power to enforce the law where local
officers fail to do it.

That local communities organize
private associations to assist officers
in the enforcement of such laws.
That the trial of misdemeanors
when a jury is called, the verdict of
five-sixths of the jurors shall be suf-
ficient to convict or acquit.
That the sale of liquor be prohibited
within or in connection with dance
halls.

That a liquor license may be auto-
matically revoked upon a plea of guilty
or conviction or upon non con-
tenders for violation of any of the moral
laws.
That stalls, family entrances and
private wine rooms be prohibited
in public houses, no connection be
had between them and other
rooms above or contiguous to the na-
lions.

That a government liquor tax holder
must also be a local license.
That the license be issued on the
floor, lot and block of the premises
where liquor is to be sold.
That public dance halls procure li-
censes from the state, and be supervised
by a police woman or other competent
officer.

That the pass system used in many
dance halls be forbidden by law.
That all hotels, rooming and lodg-
ing houses be required to keep per-
manent registers of the names of all guests,
to be signed in their own handwriting,
the registers to show the hour of ar-
rival, departure, and the hour of as-
signment of rooms and their num-
ber, with penalties for using fictitious
names.

That the publicity of ownership be
established by requiring the name of
owners on the front of all hotels and
rooming houses.
That women be on the board of
managers of all institutions to which
women or children are committed.
That police women be employed in
every city of the first, second or third
class.



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Cloth Tops; Patents; Gun
Metals; Tans.

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"THE BEST FOR THE LEAST"
SEASONABLE GIFTS,
NOT EXTREME,
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**PHILOMATHIAN CLUB IN
INTERESTING MEETING**

The Philomathian Club met this afternoon with Mrs. F. H. Farnsworth at her home on Wisconsin street, at 2:30 o'clock. The program for the afternoon opened with roll call, which was responded to by giving the names of famous men of Wisconsin. The resume of the organization, growth and progress of the state was given by Miss Cora Clements. Different nationalities in Wisconsin, their place of settlement and influence, by Miss Youngelause. The Indians of the present day was given by Mrs. E. D. Roberts. Mrs. C. A. Thompson gave a reading, "Brotherhood," by Edward Markham. The hostess served a tea after the program. The ladies of the club devote some time at each meeting in doing some helpful work. This afternoon they made scrap books, to be distributed among the needy children at Christmas time.

**LOAN BAND TO MEET
AT CHURCH NEXT TUESDAY**

The Loan Band of the First Congregational church will hold its December meeting on next Tuesday evening, in the church parlors. Tea at 6:15, with Mrs. C. D. Curtis and Miss Franc Edwards, hostesses. Reception committee, Mrs. A. V. Hall and Miss Jennie Boomer. Program at 7 o'clock will consist of an address on "The Mother and the Christ Child" by Dr. S. T. Kiddor. Vocal selection by Miss Ada Lewis. It is planned to send a box of bandages and similar articles to the Red Cross Society. The members are requested to bring old linen and material appropriate for this purpose and aid in the packing of the box after the program. Those desiring to contribute money should hand the same to the treasurer not later than Tuesday noon.

Your time is worth too much to you to make a personal canvass in Janesville. A few minutes will give you at a glance the offers of the best real estate firms in the city. Those appear in Gazette Wants

HUNTING FORBIDDEN IN PLAGUE SECTION

HARMONY AND JOHNSTOWN
FARMERS GIVE WARNING
TO TRESPASSING
NIMRODS.

MUST KEEP DOGS TIED

Wandering Canines May Be Responsible for Spread of Foot and Mouth Disease, Says Sheriff.

Fifty or sixty farmers residing in the towns of Harmony and Johnstown, in the heart of the area afflicted with the foot and mouth disease, have banded together for the purpose of self protection and have issued a warning to hunters strictly forbidding trespass on their property. Several cases in Dane county are reported where the disease was spread through the carelessness of hunters and farmers here are anxious to guard against any such condition.

In addition to the announcement made in another part of the paper the land owners have posted large placards in conspicuous places on their farms notifying all hunters of the danger. Sheriff Whipple issued a warning several weeks ago asking hunters to keep away from quarantined farms, but it has been found necessary to extend the area where hunters are forbidden. The action of the farmers shows a willingness to cooperate with the federal officials in stamping out the plague, which is now realized to be a serious matter.

Sheriff Whipple today also gave notice that farmers living in the neighborhood of quarantined farms must keep their dogs tied up. There have been numerous complaints that wandering canines have been seen on premises where animals are afflicted with the disease, and as the plague may easily be transmitted through them it is advisable to take drastic action. The federal officers have done what they could in this matter and have appealed to Sheriff Whipple to use his influence in warning the owners of dogs to keep their pets shut up. Farmers should realize, he said, that their own herds might be infected through contact with this matter.

Section 4666 of the statutes relating to the trespass of hunters reads as follows:

Any person who shall enter into any standing grain not his own, with firearms, or permit his dog to enter into any such grain, without the permission of the owner or occupant of the land on which such grain is situated, or any person who shall, without permission of the owner, hunt or shoot on the premises of another enclosed by a fence and used as a pasture for stock, or shall shoot or hunt upon any other land of another after being notified not to hunt or shoot thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; provided that this section shall not limit or in any way affect civil liability on account of such trespass. Any owner or occupant of land may give the notice provided for in this section by maintaining signboards, at least one foot square, containing such notice, upon all such fences, and by giving personal notice to be posted, in at least two conspicuous places, or by giving personal, written or verbal notice.

New Cases Reported.

Madison, Dec. 5.—Two more herds of cattle were found infected with foot and mouth disease at Oregon last night by State Veterinarian O. H. Blason and will be killed at once. The cattle were found on the farms of Jesse Hall and Mr. Gogins. The milk from these farms was taken to the Story creamery, and it is now probable that many of the herds have been infected as a result. Dr. Blason believed that the infection was brought to the Hall farm by hunters. Because the Story creamery has no method of pasteurization it has been ordered closed. An outbreak of foot and mouth disease has also been discovered on the Clark Harris farm, near Delavan. "In the territory where the disease is present, people should not visit each other's farms," said Dr. Blason today. "To date upward of \$55,000 worth of cattle has been slaughtered in this state."

MASON RETURNS FROM THE NORTHERN WOODS

Says That the Hunting Conditions
This Year Were Exceptionally
Good and But Few Vi-
olations.

Deputy Game Warden William Mason has returned from Ladysmith, where he was stationed during the deer hunting season. His report is that there was ten inches of snow, making hunting conditions ideal, and that there were plenty of deer. There were few violations of the law and but one accident, and that before the deer season opened. In every way, Mr. Mason thinks, the observance of the state laws was most closely adhered to and the hunters cooperated with the wardens in every way possible.

SUNDAY BULLETINS AT THE GAZETTE OFFICE

War News Will Be Received Twice
on Sunday.—Call Up Business
Office for Information.

The regular Sunday new bulletin service will be maintained at the Gazette office tomorrow and persons desiring the news can obtain it by calling up the business office and having the dispatches read to them over the phone. Bulletins will also be distributed twice during the day throughout the city.

READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BOOK.

A 16-page booklet giving the history and every available bit of information regarding the foot and mouth disease. It is compiled from the United States Government and State Agricultural records and is said to be the most comprehensive account in existence. Every farmer and stock man should have this information and the GAZETTE has secured 1000 copies for distribution among its friends and neighbors. A copy will be sent you on receipt of 5¢ stamp to cover postage and cost of handling.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Myers Hotel: C. C. Gentile, J. Husholt, H. Ward, C. Johnson, H. Pohl, H. J. Donald and wife, Milwaukee; J. M. McDonald, V. F. Benis, H. S. McMaron, Madison; Arthur

Kuenzi, Watertown; V. W. Chum, Beaver Dam; F. S. Bordon, Milton; Louis Field, Fond du Lac; Roy B. Grand Hotel—Max Breslau, L. H. Sheridan, J. J. Struckie, M. Connelly, C. S. King, T. J. Hatcher, B. Hochberg, C. Wagner, A. Briggs, A. J. Melling, Patrick McMann, Edward Bernstein, Milwaukee; Frank Hood, J. M. Anderson, George Pickle, J. C. Garland, F. Wescott, John Keyes, E. R. Anderson, Madison; R. B. Clark, Fort Atkinson; W. F. Kelschard, Watertown; B. E. Kittleson, Albany; C. Bowman, Oshkosh; C. C. Goley, Evansville; H. A. Johnson, Superior; A. H. Haberman, Monroe.

AGED CONVICT SENDS CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

William Conlin, Sentenced to Waupun Here Sends Holiday Greeting to His Friends at Racine.

William M. Conlin, the sixty-six year old convict, who is now the state's prisoner at Waupun serving a three year term, given him by Municipal Judge H. H. Maxfield, February 10th, last year for breaking into the home of Rev. Henry Willmann, has sent Christmas greetings to his friends at Racine.

Conlin, it will be remembered was the aged convict who committed burglary and gave himself to the police in order to get back home to prison. Conlin, this time, the man will have served forty-five years of his life behind prison bars, which is the longest number of years of record, considering the number of times he has served "bits" in the "strut." Conlin came to Janesville from Racine, where he had gained a number of friends and was given the guest of honor of a banquet at a commercial club of that city. An angle, heretofore unknown, is that the old convict claims to have \$75,000 deposited in a bank at Indian N. S. In his letter to his Racine friends Conlin declares that if he is able to complete his term at Waupun he will return to Nova Scotia and spend the rest of his days in quietude. By good behavior, the man is hoping to shorten his term, down to a few weeks over two years.

Authorities who dealt with Conlin, at the time of his conviction, are inclined to doubt, the declaration of his regarding the money in the Canadian bank. There appears to be no plausible way he could have obtained the money from his prison, who lived at Plattville. They were not wealthy and he had just 21 years of liberty, during his life. The story has been given much publicity, and small credit is given it by Janesville people who know the case.

SAFETY FIRST

C. & N. W.

SAFETY FIRST.

The "shank" stood on the rolling deck.
(The rolling deck is right.)
He scanned the lot for softest spot.
Where gently he could light.
He had no time to reason out.
Whether or not he was the author of the above poem. They say the rumor is authentic that Oscar Hammerstein has extended several offers but that Oscar was unable to get the local burnmaster to leave the road.

C. M. & St. Paul.
No more dog run. On and after today the dog stand for No. 135 will leave Janesville at 2 a. m. and take a train to Milton Junction, and returning, will make the regular run to Milton Junction. The dog No. 135, due here at 9 o'clock each night, will take the Milwaukee stocks and preferable cars to Milton and return here with a train picked up at that point.

Trains No. 1, between Milwaukee and McGregor; No. 14, between McGregor and Madison, and Nos. 140, 142, 146, 151, 157 and 153, between Madison and Janesville, are now lighted with electricity. Dynamo baggage cars have been pressed into service and all baggage men are requested to use the lights at the Milwaukee shops for instruction.

San Clair business men aid others of that city are getting after the St. Paul company, together with the Soo to build new stations. It is proposed to file a petition with the state railroad commission in complaint against the poor station facilities afforded Sau Clair.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.
An average of seventy-five stock cars per day are being cleaned and made sanitary by a force of sixty laborers at the South Janesville yards. Already there are approximately a thousand cars at the yards and more are expected here for cleaning within the next week or more.

L. C. Richards in a personal letter to the local safety first committee, compliments the Janesville men on the excellent paper they prepared on the safety first movement, and which was read at the last meeting of the general committee of the system at Chicago last week.

Engine 213 has been taken to the shops at Chicago for repairs.
Foreman Allen and Dan Warden of the C. M. & St. P. local roundhouse and Engineer Thomas have welcomed visitors at the South Janesville shops yesterday.

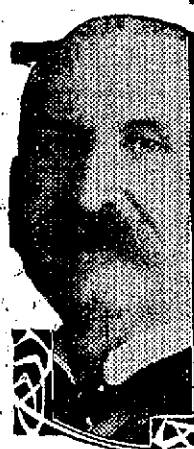
Sell your house or any other piece of real estate you may own through the want ad column—the cost is but a trifle.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must use internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and system. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The result is a combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, everywhere. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

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ENJOYABLE PARTY AT FANNING RESIDENCE

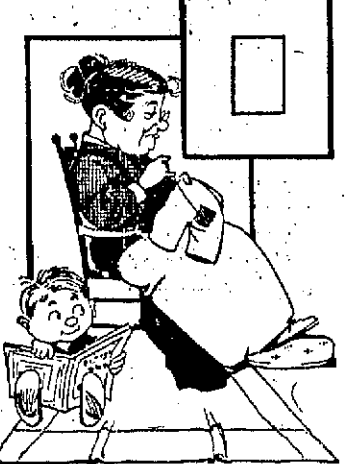
Sixty Guests Played Cards for Benefit of St. Mary's Parsonage on Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fanning of the town of Harmony entertained some sixty guests at cards. Progressive club was the game enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Mrs. Miles Fanning and Mrs. James Wright and to Don McCann and William Malone. At midnight a delicious supper was served and later dancing was enjoyed. The proceeds of the card games will go towards the St. Mary's parsonage fund.

CIVIL ACTION CASES ADJUDGED IN COURT

The garnishee case of Myrtle Lone vs. W. C. Morris was dismissed on the motion of the plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Peterson, by Judge Maxfield in the municipal court yesterday afternoon. The case was settled out of court.

The case of the state vs. John "Jailhouse" Conors, charged with drunkenness, was dismissed by Judge Maxfield yesterday.



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READ GAZETTE WANT ADS

WILL ENTERTAIN GENERAL
J. B. DOE AT MYERS HOTEL

This evening General Joseph B. Doe, a former Janesville resident, who now makes his home in Milwaukee, will be guest of honor at a turkey dinner given by some thirty of his friends at the Myers hotel. General Doe is to deliver the address at the Elks' memorial services at the Myers theatre Sunday afternoon.

**ARNOLD TIFFT GIVEN
FORTY DAY JAIL TERM**

Arnold H. "Bon" Tift was sentenced to serve ten days flat jail sentence, pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs, in default of which, Tift would serve thirty additional days under the commitment law, by Municipal Judge Maxfield this morning. Tift pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication and was arraigned for his sentence this morning.

A number of good country places are advertised for rent in this issue of the Gazette. Turn to the Want Ad page now.

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Yard wide taffeta and messaline for
95c yard.
Fancy silk for waistings 39c.
Wool serges 50c and 85c.
Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, 50c yd.
Plaids for children's dresses 12c
and 14c.
New fancy ginghams 12c.

gingham's 10c.
 Ladies' onesies, lace dresses in percale,
 gingham and flannel, \$1.
 Wrappers, all sizes, fleeced, \$1.
 Skirts, fine values, satcen, 75c, \$1.
 Ladies' bath robes \$2.25 and \$3.00.
 Crepe long kimonos \$1 and \$1.35.
 Flannelette kimonos \$1.00.
 Dressing saques 25c, 50c and 69c.
 Silk waists \$1.35, \$2.75.
 Wool waists \$1.00 and \$1.35.
 White waists, new assortment.
 Shopping bags, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
 New neckwear.
 New patterns lace curtains for \$1,
 \$1.35 and \$1.75 pair.
 Couch covers 73c, \$1.35 up.
 Table linens, napkins to match,
 from 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 yard.
 Embroidered pillow cases 50c pair.
 Fancy towel and scarfs, 25c.
 Sofa pillows 25c.
 Kid gloves \$1.15 and \$1.25.
 Cashmerette gloves, suede lined,
 25c and 50c.
 White suede gloves 25c, 50c.
 Handkerchiefs 3c to 50c.

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**Orfordville Cream-
ery Butter 35c Lb.**

4 cans Janesville Corn...25c
Large Yellow Onions,
pk.25c; bu. 90c
7 lbs. Dry Pop Corn25c
Baldwin Apples, pk.30c
3 pkgs. P. C. Flour.....25c
1 gal. nail Kero. Sump. 40c

3 cans Lima Beans.....25c
3 cans Pumpkin25c
3 cans Peas25c

3 cans Sauer Kraut 25c
Heinz bulk Sauer Kraut,
qt. 10c
2 pkgs. Cream Wheat. . . 25c
Large pkg. Quaker Oats. . 23c

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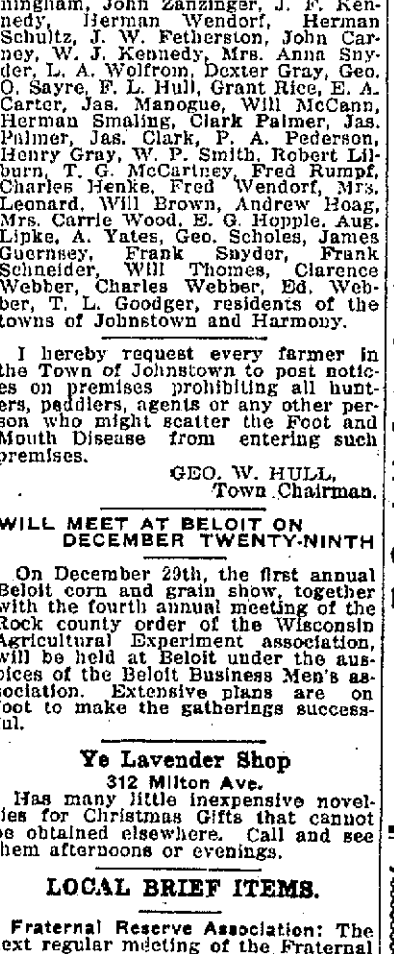
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Ask your neighbor; phone
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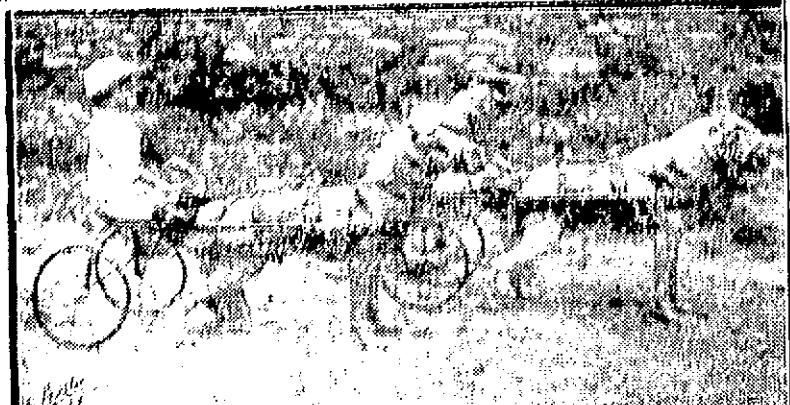


AMUSEMENTS

GERMAN ANIMAL ACT MAKES A HIT HERE

Freil's Pups Present Miniature Circus
Which Is Unlike Usual Canine
Performances.

Animal acts are usually judged the same particularly when the performers are dogs. But there is a brand new one that took at Myers Theatre last night. The best thing about it is that it is a miniature circus with all the different animal acts from trained elephants to a trained bear.



Scene From Freil's Animal Circus Now Playing at Myers Theatre.

Freil's Pups Present Miniature Circus. The act originated in Germany and has been in America only a short time. Another unusual act is put on by The Gerald's, who appear as a group of trained dogs. The act is very new, representing a type of act that has not been seen in this city before.

Cal Calloway, another new act, is a polished performer. The act is a polished one, a decided hit with the audience. Calloway is a polished performer and has a lot of tricks up his sleeve.

"The Fox of Hearts." The final installment of this marvelous series of pictures is now being shown. It is a story of a fox who is in love with a girl. The pictures are very good and the story is interesting.

At Myers Theatre. The War Pictures taken by the staff photographer of the Chicago Tribune have attracted attention all over the country. These pictures will be shown at Myers Theatre for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8th and 9th, with four performances daily so that everyone may be able to see them.

Many other views of these pictures have been given. The first picture of which was in New York for the vacation was a picture of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. A special dispatch to the Tribune says, "The pictures are very good and the story is interesting."

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Side Lights On The Circus Business By D. W. WATT

It was January 10, 1880, that Burr Robbins met with a terrible accident on the river at the Court street bridge, and a few weeks later I was notified that I was the one that must get him and arrange the show for the coming season. For it was well known that Burr Robbins would not be able to take any active part in the show much before the middle of the summer.

So I took up my abode at the winter quarters, and I was there early and late until the show was in readiness to take the road, which was about May 1st. For weeks before the show started out, people commenced to arrive at the winter quarters, and a few of them were old timers that had been there before. In thinking of the show, I was not at all sure that they could get something to do, but only a few of them could be furnished with work until time for the show to take the road.

This was my first year as manager of the show, and many a day I would stand in front of the little office on Madison street and watch these hobnobbers who were many of them, during the winter, the most of whom were broke and hoping that they would get something to do to earn their board until the show was on the road. Ninety per cent of these people came on the show, and I was not at all sure that they could get something to do to earn their board until the show was on the road.

Some time before we were to open, all the wagons were painted and in the shape, the horses had been mated and the boys had been put in their places. It was then that I commenced to feel proud of my achievement, thus far as manager of the show for the first time.

The show was to open at Delavan, Wisconsin, on Monday, and the Saturday before I told Mr. Robbins that I would have the show started just as it would be taken over the road, every wagon, horse and boy in its place, and would have them driven past his house where he could sit in an easy chair and watch them from the big window. I told him that I knew of nothing more that would be done, and he was very much pleased.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the parade started in through the yard to the house where Mr. Robbins was to pass judgment on the fitness of the show for the season. Everything was in perfect order, until one of the wagons passed by, I noticed one of the chains on the wagon was a little shorter than the other. This seemed to be of enough importance to start the ball rolling. After many other things had been said to me by Mr. Robbins, he finally wound up by saying: "You are not worth the room that you take up around the show for a manager, and I will have a man in your place next season if I have to pay him \$1,000 a week."

Of course, as this was a little more than he was paying me, I made up my mind that probably would be my last season, but this was not the last thing that I received from Burr Robbins, for some six or seven weeks later he came up with the show and the things that he did not approve of were many. He was not at all backward in telling me so.

But at that I kept on sawing wood and asking for advice of any one, but doing what I knew was exactly right, and had to be done, and let the show go.

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TRAVEL FESTIVAL

prairie road, which was 32 miles in place of 18, which was the direct road. We arrived in De Kalb the next afternoon about 2 o'clock. Burr Robbins opened up the show at 4, and while we only gave one performance, we took more money than the show had ever taken there in two performances. While Burr Robbins and I had our dinner, many times during the five years that I was with him, he was known among show people to be one of the best cross road showmen in the business, and for that matter, his fortune he had amassed in the far years he was in the business, tells its own story.

It was only a few years later while the Adam Forepaugh show, we were showing on the lake front in Chicago, and every afternoon and evening turning away thousands of people, that one evening Burr Robbins came to the lake front with three friends whom he wanted to see his "old steady" sell tickets. I was at that time supposed to be the fastest in the business, and it was with pride that Burr Robbins would tell those friends that he was the man that started me in the business. Many a time when I first started out when we would have a big crowd, Burr Robbins would stand by the wheel of the wagon, and find a world of fault because I could not sell faster, and called me a few names which I would not have recognized had I been out of the business.

So many people have said to me, "Dave, you must have kept a diary of the happenings of each year with the show, or you could not be able to relate so many of them."

But I never kept a diary, not even for a week and when I was out and away from the business I had not so much as season's route book to remind me of the opening and closing of even one season. I think that through life even though you are not in the show business there are always many happenings that are indelibly etched on your memory so that you never can forget.

At the La Crosse hospital on Nov. 7th, occurred the death of Fred Fisher, who for more than 25 years was prominent in circus business. I traveled several seasons with Fred in the middle 80's and he was the head of what was known as the "Flying Fishers."

Fred was the manager and did the catching of his brother, who turned a double somersault from the side of the canvas to the other, and in their time was as high class an act as any one in the business. Along either in '80 or '90 Fred missed catching the brother, and while they

worked with a net under them, he was coming with such force that he went over the net and struck the stakes at the side of the ring bank, and died that same night. This broke up the act of the "Flying Fishers," but Fred Fisher stood so well with the show, that Adam Forepaugh gave him a position at the front door as ticket taker and kind of an assistant manager, which place he filled until the death of Mr. Forepaugh, and I think that he stayed for a few years later.

Fred Fisher for some time had been connected with the Hotel La Crosse, and it was there that he was taken sick and taken to the hospital, and died a few days later. The remains were buried at Oak Grove cemetery at La Crosse, on November 8th, and but few men in show business stood higher in estimation of their comrades and managers than did Fred Fisher.

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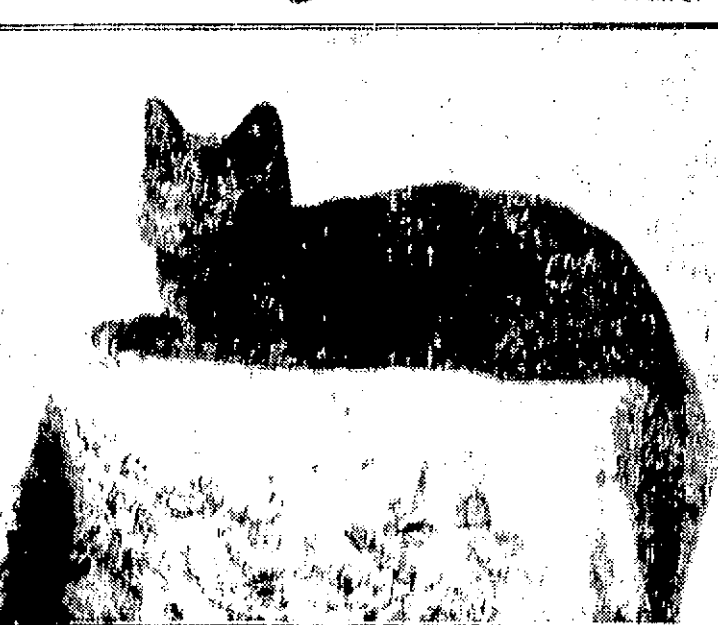
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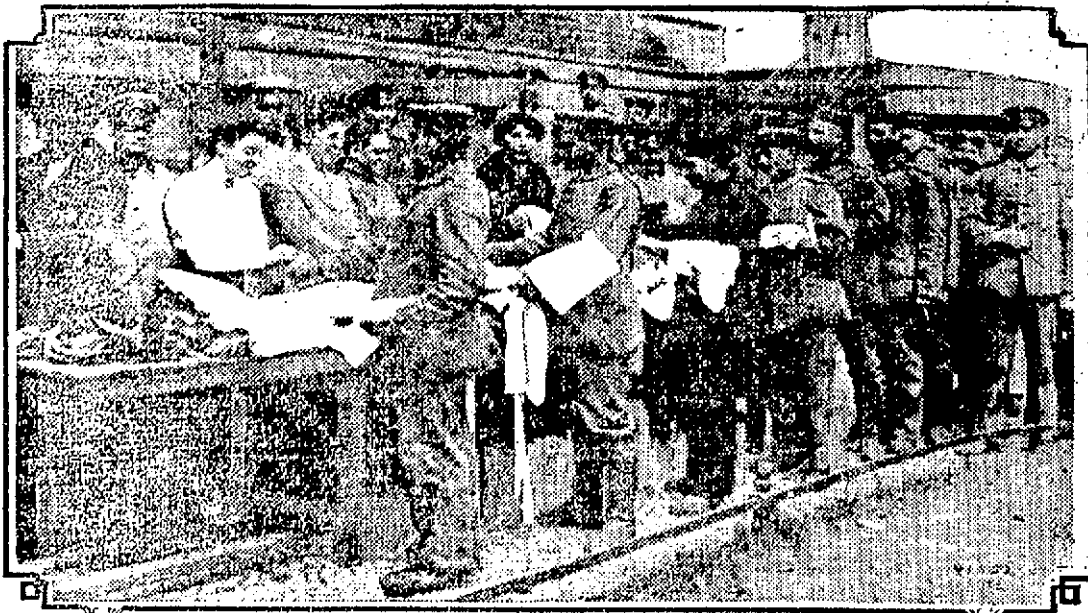


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PICTURES FROM SCENE OF EUROPEAN CONFLICT

SOX, MITTENS AND CIGARETS FOR GERMANS IN THE TRENCHES



Preparatory to taking their places in the trenches where they may remain throughout the winter months, the Germans are being well fortified with socks and mittens, knitted by German women's relief societies. Other societies have been engaged in collecting tobacco and cigars. The upper photo shows the distribution among German soldiers of heavy socks and mittens; the lower, the distribution by a Red Cross nurse of cigars.

EUROPEAN PEOPLE IN U. S. ARE NUMEROUS

One in Every Seven in the States Was Born Outside Of Our Borders.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The number of people of European birth and parentage who live in the United States is strikingly brought home in a statement prepared by the National Geographic society, which is keeping its membership of nearly 350,000 informed concerning the geographical phases of the war in Europe. The statement is as follows:

"One person out of every seven in the United States was born outside of our borders. We have today 13,500,000 people of foreign birth with us, and nearly all of them are from Europe. They constitute a population approximately equal to the combined populations of Belgium and Holland, or of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Switzerland."

"We have in this country one-sixth as many Canadians as there are in Canada, a half million more Germans than there are in Berlin, enough Irish to populate four cities like Dublin, enough Italians to people three Roms. We have almost as many Russians as there are in Petrograd, and twice as many Austro-Hungarians as there are in Budapest."

"In addition to our foreign born population we have nearly 19,000,000 children of immigrants in the United States. Counting these, we have as many Germans in the United States as there are in Bavaria and Alsace-Lorraine together, more Russians than there are in the province of Bessarabia, more Irish than there are in Ireland, and more than half as many Italians as there are in Sicily. We could populate a city like Chicago with our English-born and their children, duplicate the city of Vienna with our Austrian-born and their children, and more than duplicate all the cities of Sweden having a population of more than 10,000, with our Swedish born and their children."

"Approximately five and a quarter million people came to the United States to stay during the decade between 1900 and 1910. History records no other such great migration as this. Compared with it the Tartar invasion of Russia, the Saracen invasion of southern Europe, and the exodus of the children of Israel were insignificant in numbers."

"The character of the annual influx of new blood from Europe has undergone a very remarkable change in recent decades. During the decade of 1881-1890 the tide of humanity from Europe brought us 1,462,000 Germans and 307,000 Italians. The decade of 1901-1910 brought 341,000 Germans and 2,045,000 Italians. The figures well indicate the falling off of immigration from northwestern Europe and the rise of the tide from southeastern Europe."

"Taking the immigrant population of the United States and their children, we find that their number totals 22,000,000 for 1910, or slightly more than one-third of our entire population. If there be included the grandchildren of immigrants it appears probable that more than half of the people of the United States today are two generations or less removed from alien ancestry. And nearly all of that vast population is of European origin."

KAISER AND CHANCELLOR VISIT HISTORIC HOUSE.

(Correspondence of The A. P.) Sedan, Dec. 5.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who were in the vicinity of Sedan Oct. 10th, visited the house at Donchery, near Sedan, where Bismarck first met Napoleon III. Sept. 2nd, visit in the form of gold and their names. Having nothing else upon which to write his, Emperor William borrowed a card from a person of his suite and wrote on the back of it "Wilhelm II. I. R."

"I knew perfectly who were the two men who came here in Sept., 1870," said Madame Fournel-Hen, speaking of the visit. "But this time I had no idea who was speaking to me. I chatted with them freely and one of them complained bitterly that the French send the Algerians, the Moroccans, the Senegalese and other savages against the Germans. Then the remark of one of the officers in the party revealed the identity of the speaker. It was Emperor William II. Another of the party was Prince Waldemar, son of Prince Henry. What seems to have made the most impression on the old lady was the figure of the chancellor, who she thus compares to Bismarck. 'He is tall, very tall, but he has not the wicked eyes of Bismarck.'"

KAISER RECEIVED OLDENBURG CROSS FROM HER HUSBAND



Princess Elizabeth of Oldenburg.

This is the most recent photograph of Princess Elizabeth of Oldenburg, whose husband, cousin to the kaiser, has recently decorated the German emperor with the Frederick August cross. In accepting the cross the kaiser eulogized the Oldenburgs, whose loyalty to the fatherland has never been questioned.

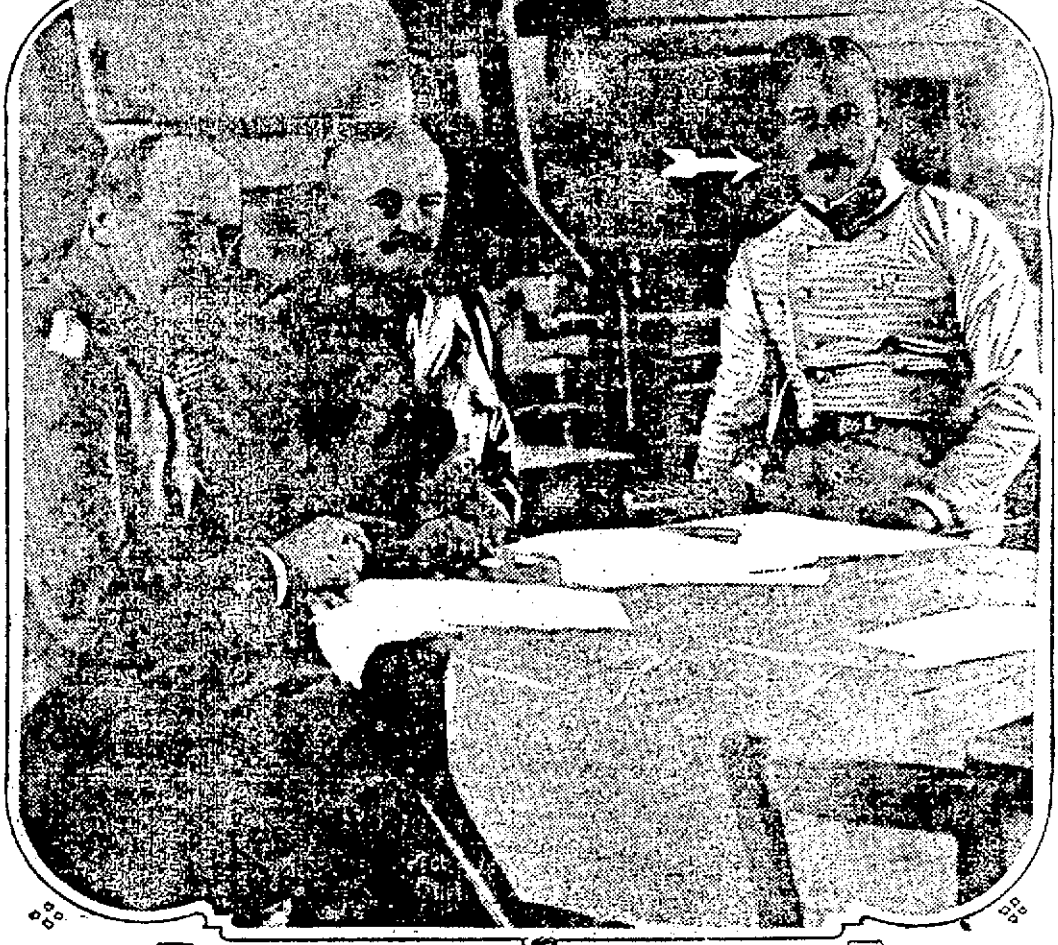
WILL THESE TURK FORTIFICATIONS CRUMBLE BEFORE RUSSIANS?



Ancient fortifications at Constantinople.

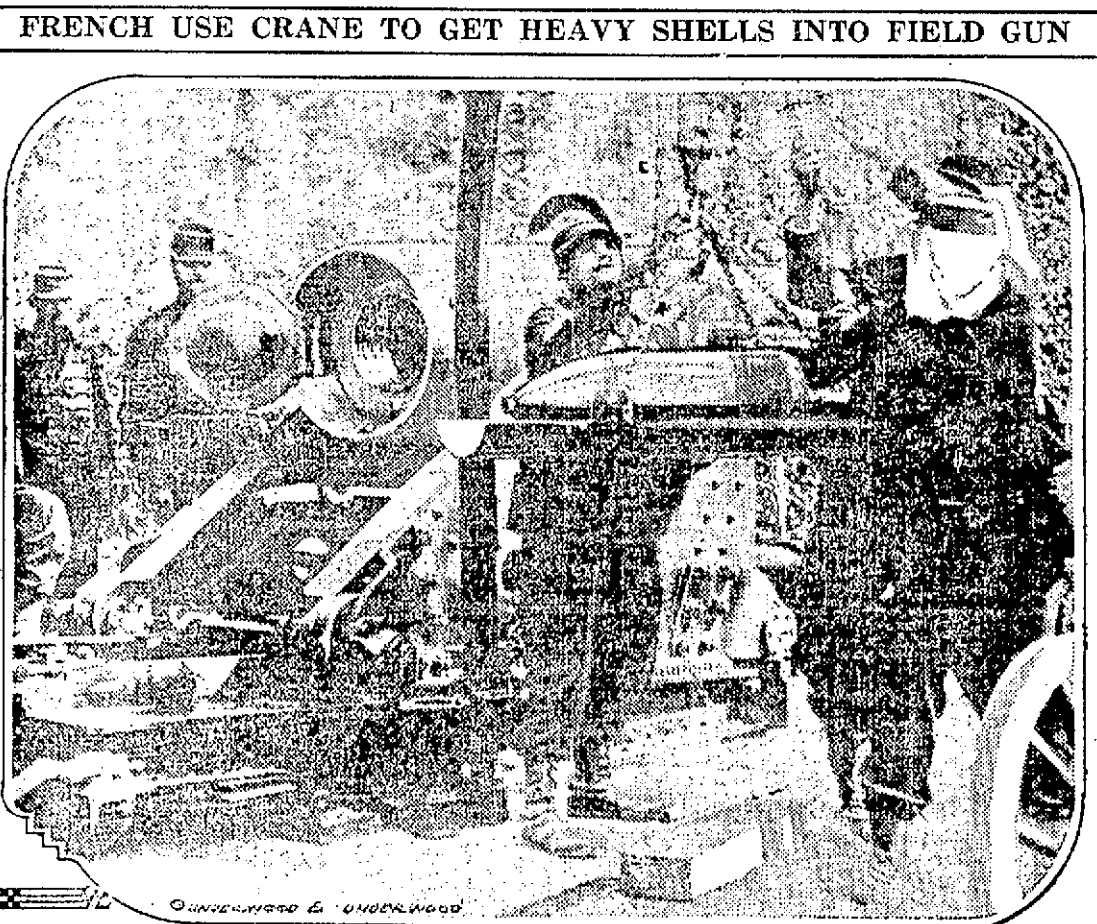
This ancient fort and battlement, which seems crumbling with age, is one of the fortifications about Constantinople, and is depended upon by the Turk to prevent the despised Christians from entering the land of Mohammed. This view is taken from the "Seven Sisters" or Yedi Kuleh, looking north.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE PRESIDING OVER COUNCIL OF WAR



Arrow points to Crown Prince.

The German Crown Prince, who has distinguished himself on the field of action and been awarded the Iron Cross by his father, is here shown presiding over a council of war.



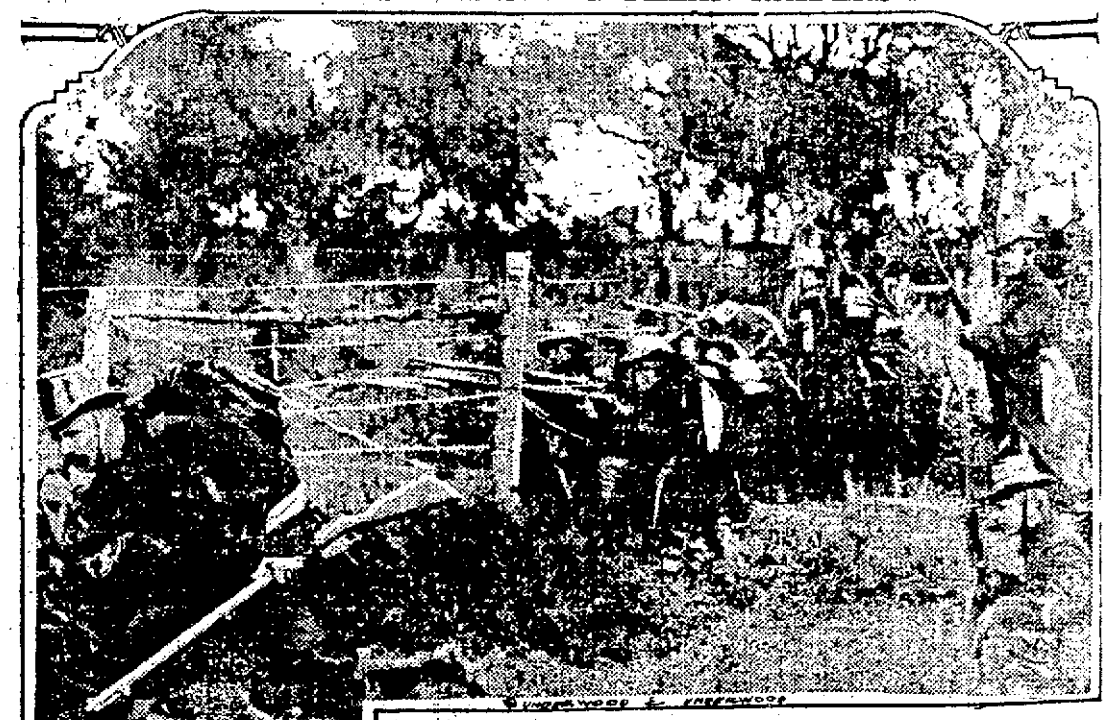
So heavy are the shells fired by some of the French field guns that they are loaded into the gun by means of a crane, as is seen in this photo. Note the big bore of the gun. It resembles a safe deposit vault more than anything else. After the shell is rammed home the swinging door is closed. The gun is set in what is known as a well. The gun carriage itself works on wheels so that when set off the recoil carries it backward on a smooth platform.

HOW BRITISH BAYONET CHARGE LOOKS TO GERMANS IN TRENCHES



Look at this picture of some of Scotland's brawny sons rushing to a bayonet attack and then think of yourself as a German in the trenches. Wouldn't it make you a bit nervous? According to reports from Belgium and France the Scottish troops have engaged in several bayonet charges, which were bloody affairs for both sides.

BELGIAN CARBINEERS ATTACKING UHLAN RAIDERS NEAR YPRES



A real action scene is this, showing a detachment of Belgian carbineers holding an outpost in the environs of Ypres, where one of the biggest battles of the war is still raging, against a raiding squad of German Uhlans. In the shadow of the shrubbery behind the fenced barricade may be seen the smoke from some of the rifles discharged by the Belgians resisting the Germans.